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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 9:40 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Docket Number 2018-358-WS

Dear Mr. Matthew B Walker ,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-358-WS - Verified Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Expenses

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
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Letter of Protest

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Protestant Information:

Name * Matthew B Walker

Mailing Address * _____

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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Customer of Blue Granite Water in Lake Wylie SC.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I protest any increase in fees by Blue Granite related to the water service in the Lake Wylie SC area. We continually have broken pipes on the utilities side of the meter in our neighborhood that go unrepaired, and the water quality is poor which requires us to use a filter for the house. We are on water restrictions in our neighborhood for what appears to be to protect the profits of Blue Granite. Since they have no intention of repaying me for the thousands of dollars I have in landscaping, I see no reason to tolerate their incompetence. No rate increases should be allowed until the city council, the PSC and Blue Granite all come up with a plan to determine how this will be addressed.

The utility and the PSC has the responsibility to verify that the utility can keep up with any growth in it's area. For Lake Wylie, this has absolutely not taken place. The local council has allowed developer after developer to come in and compound the problem without holding the utility to it's obligations.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No.